

Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)

Occupation description: Inspect buildings to detect fire hazards and enforce local ordinances and State laws, or investigate and gather facts to determine cause of fires and explosions.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	25	27	8.0	0	1	1
United States	13,600	14,800	8.8	120	350	470

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	27.93	n/a	16.16	26.66	42.43

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
35	7	20.0	53.6	42.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	42
Number of job position postings	11
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.8

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: More than
5 years

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job
training

Training Resources

	Degree
Beacon OHSS	
Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) 10 Hour Refresher	
Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Advanced	
Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Basic	
Class I Fire Extinguisher Inspection Training	
Portable Fire Extinguisher Training	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	
Fire Science	BS
Ilisagvik College	
Emergency Services	AAS
Firefighter I	Certificate
University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC	
Emergency Services	AAS